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SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

REF: STATE 119329

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE OBTAIN PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT BASRA PORT, BUT IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE SERIOUS CONGESTION EXISTS. ONE PART OF PROBLEM IS DELAY IN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND A SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP IN TRANSPORT MINISTRY TO SEEK SOLUTIONS.

2. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN BASRA HEADED BY KURT MERTENS, SENIOR CHIEF INSPECTOR. SUGGEST FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION GET IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING OFFICE IN NEW YORK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING BASRA PORT. GATCH

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